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Agri View open house planned for April 20

Students and faculty of the School of Agriculture are in the midst of final preparations for Agri View, an open house for parents, alumni, and interested residents of the Central Coast area.

Agri View will begin at 9 am on Saturday, April 20, with an opening ceremony in the Courtyard of the Agricultural Science Building.

Activities will include a flower show in the Agricultural Science Building, and sheep, swine, beef cattle, and dairy cattle showmanship contests at the animal units.

Other activities on the Agri View schedule include a horse show, demonstration of a computer automated farming system, a logging demonstration, and a petting zoo.

Also planned are laboratory tours, and displays and demonstrations of agriculture students' class projects in all of the departments in the School of Agriculture.

Booths providing beverages, food, and souvenirs will also be available throughout the day.

To obtain a schedule of activities or other information, telephone ext. 2161.

Fee Waiver Program deadlines approaching

Information and applications will be available in the Personnel Office for eligible full- or permanent part-time employees to participate in the Employee Fee Waiver Program.

Part-time employees, to be eligible, must have attained permanency prior to reducing their timebase or must have been granted permanency by the president according to criteria outlined in the appropriate memorandum of under-

standing. Those who take Cal Poly courses under an approved program of career development, or who have courses approved as job related, may be eligible for waiver of certain fees. Deadlines for Winter Quarter are:

April 29 - Summer Term Class Schedule available;

April 30 - SSF Forms available - pay fees;

May 21 - Capture registration begins for staff.

Employees currently registered in Spring Quarter will be sent Summer Quarter forms by April 30. Those who are not currently enrolled, should contact Personnel, ext. 2236, for forms.

May 7 barbecue

Retired faculty, staff and University Club members are invited to a barbecue on Tuesday, May 7, at 5 pm. Tickets are \$6, and may be purchased from Mary Bachino, Alumni Relations; Barbara Cheves, Chemistry; Jacquie Rossi, Public Safety; Martha Steward, School of Architecture and Environmental Design; and Maria Rorabough, General Office. For more information, call Tony Amato, 543-7497.

Cessation program

"Be Through With Chew," a program to assist those wishing to quit using smokeless tobacco will be offered Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 6:30 to 8 pm at French Hospital Education Classroom, 1911 Johnson Avenue in San Luis Obispo. This program is free and is sponsored by the Cal Poly Snuff Out Tobacco Project. For more information, contact the Snuff Out Tobacco Project at ext. 5251.

Annual secretaries briefing April 24

Secretaries and clerical staff at Cal Poly are invited to join 30,000 participants nationwide at a live videoconference. The American Management Association's 4th annual Secretaries Briefing will be aired Wednesday, April 24, from 10 am to noon, in Bishop's Lounge.

The satellite broadcast, "Blazing New Trails into the '90s," will feature lectures, discussion, pre-taped role plays, a brief pre-conference exercise, and approximately 40 minutes of live interaction via telephone line. Topics to be discussed include: how the changes of the '90s will affect the secretarial profession; strategies to face internal and external barriers to success; increasing the secretary's value to the organization; and insight into interpersonal skills secretaries need for success.

There will be no charge for attending the broadcast. The conference fees have been paid by Business Affairs; Foundation; School of Engineering; School of Professional Studies; Information Systems; Student Affairs; School of Architecture and Environmental Design; Admissions, Records and Evaluations; and School of Science and Mathematics.

Interested staff should contact Ellen Stier, Computer Science, ext. 5525, between 10 am and noon daily, to reserve a space and receive the pre-conference materials.

Program reaccredited

Cal Poly's Recreation Administration Program was granted continuing accreditation for the next five years by the COPA — recognized National Recreation and Park Association/American Association of Leisure and Recreation Council on Accreditation.

Professor to be next WriterSpeak guest

Sue Walker, a member of the University of South Alabama English Department faculty, will be the next participant in the WriterSpeak program.

She will read from her works today (April 18) at 7 pm in Room B-5 of the Science Building.

Walker is editor/publisher of Negative Capability and advisory editor for South Coast Poetry Journal, the Anthology of New England Writers, and the Public Broadcasting Service TV series "Books This Week."

She won second place in the national Writer's Digest competition with a poem chosen from more than 2,000 entries. The holder of a \$5,000 fellowship grant from the Alabama Council on the Arts, Walker also received a \$1,500 grant from the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines.

Two of her books will be published this year: "From an Octopus' Eye," and "Ways of Knowing: Critical Essays on Marge Piercy."



'Beach Ball' boasts nostalgic '60s fun

Central Coast residents can steal a magic moment at the "Beach Ball," an evening of 60's music, seafood delicacies, and beach fun, set for Saturday, April 20.

Scheduled as the fourth annual Art\$alute Gala, the party will kick off at 6 pm in Chumash Auditorium with a "Boardwalk Dinner" of seafood hors d'oeuvres and tropical beverages served from canopied beach huts.

In the shadows of the pier-like stage and lifeguard towers, the beach area will double as a dance floor later in the evening. Guests are invited to swim, twist, and

jerk until midnight through a sea of nostalgic guitar riffs and harmonies delivered by Papa Doo Run Run, a San Francisco area band that recaptures the breezy surfing sounds of the '60s.

Events include silent and live auctions. Among the items up for bid are trips for two to Tokyo; Hawaii; Sun Valley, Idaho; and Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

Other auction items will include golf lessons and 18 holes of golf for two at the PGA West Stadium Course in Palm Springs with touring pro Loren Roberts; Skins Games passes for two, also at PGA West; a meal for eight at the Garden Street Inn, prepared and served by KSBY-TV's Action 6 news team; an Italian feed for 10 at the home of Jeanne and Barry LaBarbera; SWAT Team training with the San Luis Obispo Police Department; and a pitching session for five youngsters with former San Francisco Giants pitcher Mike Krukow.

Also planned during the evening is presentation of the President's Arts Award to Clifton Swanson, head of the Music Department, founder and director of the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival, and former conductor of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony.

The President's Arts Award is presented annually "in recognition of excellence for achievement, service, or support of the arts," says Cal Poly Arts Director Ron Regier. "The award honors a person, family, or organization that has contributed significantly to the cultural environment of San Luis Obispo County."

Those planning to attend the party are encouraged to wear beach clothing or dress formally.

"Beach Ball" tickets, priced at \$65 per person or \$600 for corporate tables of eight, can be reserved by calling the Cal Poly Arts Office, ext. 6556.

Proceeds will benefit the Cal Poly Arts program, begun six years ago to bring music, theater, dance, exhibits, readings, lectures, and films to the university and community.

Indian justice center head to talk April 25

Joseph Myers, executive director of the National Indian Justice Center, will be the next speaker in the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series on Thursday, April 25.

He will discuss "Justice in the Indian Country" at 11 am in UU 220.

"Native Americans: Traditions and Culture in the Last Decade of the 20th Century" is the theme for this year's Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. It is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

Myers served as an Oakland policeman, a California Highway Patrol officer, and public safety officer in Rohnert Park.

In addition, he was a law clerk for the California Indian Legal Services in the mid-1970s. For eight years he was associate director of the American Indian Lawyer Training Program, and in 1983 he became executive director of the National Indian Justice Center.

A former Rockefeller Foundation Minority Scholar, Myers is a member of the American Indian Bar Association.

The next speaker in the series will be Terisita Naranjo, a potter from the Santa Clara Pueblo in New Mexico. She will be on campus on Thursday, May 2.

Health educators plan conference

The Cal Poly Peer Health Educators will host "Peer Health Within and Without" on Saturday, April 20. More than 18 college and university peer education and counseling program representatives will be attending this conference to share ideas and program information. A highlight of the conference will be a performance by Kaleidoscope Theatre from UCLA. This peer group uses drama to reach students with messages about sex, drugs, eating disorders and AIDS. For information, call Donna Darmody, ext. 1211.

Noted mystery writer at Cal Poly April 24

Mystery writer Mary Higgins Clark will read from her works on Wednesday, April 24, at 7 pm in Chumash Auditorium as part of the WriterSpeak program.

In May 1988, Clark made publishing history by signing a \$10 million contract with Simon & Schuster. At that time it was the highest fee ever negotiated for a single contract between author and publisher.

To date, more than 15 million copies of her books are in print in the United States alone, and she has been awarded the Grand Prix de Literature of France. Her best selling novels include: "A Stranger is Watching," "The Cradle Will Fall," "A Cry in the Night," "Stillwatch," "Weep No More My Lady," "While My Pretty One Sleeps," and one short-story collection, "The Anastasia Syndrome and Other Stories."

Besides turning out best sellers nearly every two years, Clark attended night school at Fordham University in New York in the mid-'70s and graduated in 1979 with a degree in philosophy.

Clark's appearance in the WriterSpeak program is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts and the English Department.

Students win awards in two competitions

Editors, writers, and photographers at the Mustang Daily, Cal Poly's student newspaper, came home with a number of prizes at two recent journalism competitions.

At the Region 11 Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Competition in Fullerton, Mustang Daily won third place for "Best All-Around Daily Student Newspaper."

Tara Murphy, a senior journalism major, won first place in spot-news reporting. Jason Foster,

junior journalism major, won first place in in-depth reporting.

Christine Kohn, a senior journalism major, won second place in column writing, and Jennifer Smith, a senior art and design major, won third place for editorial cartooning.

Neil Pascale and David Bock, both journalism juniors, took third place for sports writing.

The Cal Poly students were equally successful at the California Intercollegiate Press Association State Competition held recently in Sacramento.

Kohn won first place for best newspaper editorial, and Leslie Morris, a senior journalism major, won first place for best newspaper science news story. Bock won first place for entertainment writing and Morris won second place in copy editing.

Smith won second place for editorial cartooning and Jon Rogers won second place for a sports photo. Rogers is a senior physics major.

Foster won third place for news writing and Hans Hess, a freshman majoring in physics, won third place for a news photo.

Students win national landscaping crown

A team of ornamental horticulture students won seven of 20 contests to easily outdistance the field and win its fifth team championship in as many years at the ALCA Skills Event held recently in Lexington, Ky.

The contests, held at the University of Kentucky under sponsorship of the American Landscape Contractors Association, drew over 450 student entrants representing 32 colleges and universities from across the nation.

Steve Angley, Dan Lassanske, George Newell, and Mike Zohns, all members of the Ornamental Horticulture Department faculty, are advisors and coaches of the landscaping team.

Work has begun on new dairy cattle unit

Site preparation for a new center for the dairy cattle instructional program has begun.

Upon completion late next year, the new facility will replace the Dairy Unit that has been used by agriculture students for over 40 years. When combined with a dairy products technology center that is presently on the drawing boards, it will provide an integrated production and processing complex.

To be located just west of the existing Dairy Unit, the new dairy center will incorporate in its instructional resources the dairy industry's latest technology.

It will include the newest equipment for use in artificial insemination and embryo transplants, a computer system for keeping animal health and production records and for monitoring other dairy operations, and a 16-stall milking barn using a double-eight herringbone configuration.

Also included will be equipment for handling waste water in keeping with the latest water quality requirements, as well as spaces for free stall housing, animal isolation, and support stock.

Miller Fluid Power donation aids Cal Poly

Miller Fluid Power Inc. of Bensenville, Ill., has donated one of its hydraulic power units to the Engineering Technology Department.

The power unit will be used to supply hydraulic fluid under high pressure for a test station in a student lab. The station is one of several being developed in the Engineering Technology Department's Fluid Power Laboratory, which is devoted to instruction in design and testing of hydraulic circuits and systems.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Speaker: Bilgi Denel (Architecture) will discuss "Discovery, Mystery, and at Peace With ..." Theatre, 11:15 am.

WriterSpeak: Sue Walker (University of South Alabama) will read from her works. Science B-5, 7 pm.

University Club: Dave Thomson, will discuss "Scandinavia Sojourn." Staff Dining room, noon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Men's & Women's Tennis: Cal State Los Angeles, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Concert: Thomas Gallant (oboist) will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Softball: Chapman College, Softball Field, 11 am.

Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Women's Tennis: Sacramento State, Tennis Courts, 1:30 pm.

Art\$alute: 4th annual Art\$alute Gala. Chumash, 6 pm. (\$)

Dance Concert: Shrungeaar will perform Indian folk dances to the music of Saptak. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Women's Week: Events scheduled through Friday, April 26. For more information, call ext. 2600.

Film: "Platoon," Chumash, 7:30 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Baseball: Cal State Stanislaus, SLO Stadium, 3 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Books at High Noon: Bob Gish (English) will review "Creating the West" by Gerald Nash. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Mary Higgins Clark (novelist) will talk as part of the WriterSpeak Series. Chumash, 7 pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Speaker: Joseph Myers (American Indian lawyer) will discuss "Justice in Indian Country." UU 220, 11 am.

University Club: Las Madres String Quartet will perform in conjunction with Women's Week. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Bus Tour: Loren Nicholson (emeritus Journalism) will conduct a bus tour of historic locations in northern Santa Barbara County. Bus departs from campus at 8 a.m. Sponsored by The Library Associates. For details, call ext. 2305.

Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Film: "MASH," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

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CLOSING DATE: May 1, 1991

Clerical Assistant I, \$1573-\$1852/month; temporary leave replacement through 8/31/91 with possible extension, Architecture.

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment oppor-

tunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: May 2, 1991

Lecturers (part-time), Computer Science. Possible part-time positions for Fall and/or Winter and/or Spring Qtrs., 1991-92. Preference given to students enrolled in at least five courses per year in the M.S. Computer Science program. Candidates must have excellent command of English language, good presentation skills, and genuine enthusiasm for teaching. B.S. required; experience in various programming languages, software packages, computer systems, or other computer topics required for specific courses. Teaching experience and/or industrial experience involving computer science desirable.

CLOSING DATE: June 1, 1991, or until filled

Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure-track), Civil & Environmental Engineering. Position available in environmental engineering with particular emphasis in biological waste water treatment. Primary duty is teaching BS/MS level courses. Ph.D. in environmental engineering or related field in engineering required; teaching and industrial experience, interest in laboratory experimentation and professional registration are desirable. Position available September 1991.



Summer housing

The residence halls will be open during Summer Quarter. Several halls will be in operation and fully staffed. All students seeking summer housing on campus will be accommodated. Interested students should drop by the Housing Office (Hillcrest Cottage, behind Santa Lucia Hall) for a summer housing application, or call ext. 1225 for more information.